

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 7th June 2017

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 class who had 99.3% attendance last week. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear upstairs again all week. Y4 - 99.3%, Y6 - 97.7%, R - 95.3%, Y1 - 94%, Y3 - , 3.3%, Y5 - 91.5%, Y2 - 91.4%, N- AM - 90%, N - PM 80.3%

Discussing issues positively and with sensitivity with your children

Some parents have raised concerns regarding how to talk to children about recent events. The key point is to remain positive and give reassurance to those children who are concerned NOT to frighten them further. The NSPCC advise any child or teenager upset and anxious in light of this news is for them to talk to a trusted adult, be it a parent, teacher or Childline. If any parents are concerned about how to talk to their children about this issue, please see this link below. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/>

Whole School Photograph

The whole school (all children and staff) will be having their photo taken together on 19th June 2017. Afternoon Nursery children will need to come into school in the morning to be included on the photograph. Timings will be confirmed nearer the time.

30 Hours Provision in Nursery

From September, we are hoping to offer some places in our school Nursery for the extended entitlement of 30 hours. Parents can check eligibility for three and four year olds on the Guidance document which is now on our school website.

<http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/key-information/30511>

Sporting Events

Unfortunately, due to the unforeseen dreadful weather we have had so far this week we have had to cancel our competitive athletics event and the World Cup events. Both events have been postponed and are listed in the dates below and on the school website.

Year 6 Residential Trip

Year 6 will be on a 3 day residential in the outdoor activity centre Colomendy in North Wales - fingers crossed the weather improves! We will try to blog our daily events, however, the wi-fi signal is very weak this may not be possible. We will also try to tweet.

Sponsored Walk

Our annual sponsored walk will take place on Friday 16th June 2017. This year all monies raised will be going to school funds for the extras that the children get throughout the year and extra play equipment at playtime. Please use the attached sponsor form - all monies will be collected in by 30th June. Thank you.

Uniform and Shoe Donations

If you have any items of old school uniform or school shoes that no longer fit your child, that are in a good condition, we would gladly accept any donations. Thank you

Please help to fill our Green Token collection box at Asda Bootle

Our green token box is now live at Asda Bootle until June. Asda tokens can either be placed in St Oswald's box in Asda Bootle (behind the New Strand) or handed into the school office and we will put them in.

PE Kit

Starting in September we are changing the white T-shirt for PE to red. This was raised at a parent governor meeting, where parents explained that the white t-shirt gets very dirty, very quickly and could the colour be changed? The red t-shirts will be introduced from September and the white t-shirts will be phased out. You can place your order for red t-shirts at the school office.

Forthcoming Dates June 2017

7th - 9th June - Year 6 trip to Colomendy

8th June - Election day, school to be used as Polling Station - School open to all pupils as normal

12th June - Sports For All Day - all need PE Kits

Phonics screening test window for two weeks in Years 1 & 2

13th June - Fun Run at Litherland Sports Park (see website for timetable of classes) - no spectators.

15th June - Transition workshop for Year 6 pupils

16th June - Sporties for children of new starters to Reception class in September

pm - Sponsored Walk

19th June - Whole School Photo

11.15am - Mini - church for Nursery and Reception families at Church

20th June - Year 2 trip to Museum

21st June - 10.00am - Whole School Communion at Church - all welcome

22nd June - Tri-golf Tournament for invited KS2 pupils. Y5/6 Maths Challenge at Netherton Moss

23rd June - Week 2 of Sporties

26th June - Years 1 & 2 to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

27th June - pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral

28th June - Year 2 & 6 Children's University Graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University

30th June - Week 3 of Sporties

July 2017

3rd July - Mufti Day for PFA

5th July - 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Open evening for all parents and families to walk around school and meet the teachers of the classes your children will be moving into

6th July - 2.30pm Dance Show for parents. 3.40pm After school music club performance for parents of children who have attended an after school music club

7th July - Transition morning for all children into their new classes

Last Sporties for new Reception children and families and Pupil reports to go home

10th July - Reserve date for Sports for All Day if rained off previously. Year 5 Peer Mediator training

11th July - Competitive Sports Day

12th July - World Cup Day and Meet the Teacher pm.

13th July - Stay n' Play - Reception.

14th July - Sponsored Walk reserve date should the first be rained off. Last Year 3 swimming.

17th July - Leaver's Barbeque/party for Year pupils 4.00pm

18th July - Attendance Awards at Litherland High & Public Speaking Event. Last Year 2 swimming.

6.30pm - Leaver's Service for Year 6 families

19th July - Golden Apples Treat for Golden Apple Winners and 3.00pm - Summer Fair after school

20th July - 9.45 am - End of Term Service. Finish at 2.00pm for end of term.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher